IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tew

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Examiner: Rojas, Omar R.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

13 August 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

---- One Month (\$110)

-X- Two Months (\$410)

Three Months (\$930)

---- Four Months (\$1,450)

---- Five Months (\$1,970)

According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), please charge the fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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